



# NEWS RELEASE

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### **\$347 MILLION IN NEW TRANSPORTATION FUNDING TO DRIVE ECONOMIC GROWTH AND UPGRADE STATE'S TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM**

**Redding** – The California Transportation Commission (CTC) today allocated \$347 million in new funding to 47 projects that will bolster the state's economy and provide congestion relief for motorists statewide.

The allocations include \$281 million from Proposition 1B, a transportation bond approved by voters in 2006. In total, nearly \$12 billion in Proposition 1B funds have been allocated by administrative agencies for statewide transportation needs.

"We're putting people back to work building better roads, bridges, rail, and transit for California," said Acting Caltrans Director Malcolm Dougherty.

The remaining \$66 million in allocations came from assorted transportation accounts funded by state and federal dollars.

Highlights of the funding allocations include:

#### **Tehama County:**

\$3 million allocated for a traffic calming project on State Route 99 in Los Molinos in Tehama County from Grant Street to Tehama Vina Road. The project will install sidewalks, curbs, gutters, street lighting, drainage, and thin blanket overlay. This project will also construct bike buffers, landscape islands, and street lighting.

\$2.9 million allocated to extend on-ramps, improve vehicle weave pattern and reduce the number and severity of collisions at the Bowman Road overcrossing on Interstate 5, near Cottonwood.

Please see the attached file for more information about all projects that received allocations today.

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